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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003.

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Upon entry of this Amendment and Response, claims 3, 5-7, 9, 54-60, 62-64 and 71-73 will be pending in this application with claims 3, 54, 62 and 71 being independent. Claims 10-12 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.